



Docket No.: 60188-519

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
MASUYAMA, MASAYUKI : Confirmation Number: 6973  
Serial No.: 09/417,097 : Group Art Unit: 2612  
Filed: October 13, 1999 : Examiner: Luong Trung NGUYEN  
For: AMPLIFYING SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE, AND METHOD FOR DRIVING  
THE SAME

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Noting the Office Action of May 19, 2004 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant(s) hereby elect First Species I, corresponding to Figs. 3-10 for prosecution in the above-identified application. Furthermore, Applicants identify claims 1-11 and 22-25 as reading on the elected species.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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